Federal regulation cannot be used to stifle competition. If local carriers are concerned about a national service "infiltrating" a local market, then they should offer a product that is more desirable.

Quite honestly, it's the poor quality of local radio that drives someone like me to spend money every month to subscribe to a national service. It is patently un-American for the federal government to act as the strong-armed bully when a better option comes along in an industry.